

STUDENT
\$1,500 A MONTH
Employment Agencies
More Calls For Work
Than For Work
Y. M. C. A. PLACES

COLUMBIA ONLY \$307 BELOW DRIVE QUOTA

Total \$2,192.65—\$1,086 in Residence, \$1,083 in Business Sections.

SECTION 11 LEADING

Its Committee Raises \$130—Leaders Believe \$2,500 Goal Will Be Reached.

Columbia is just \$307.35 short of its quota in the drive of the Columbia Charity Organization Society for \$2,500. According to the reports of the twenty-six teams, \$1,086.20 has been raised in the residence district. With the \$1,083.85 which was contributed in the business district the amount raised is \$2,192.65. It is probable that voluntary contributions and the returns from those streets which have not yet been solicited will bring the amount up to the quota.

The total expense of the drive was \$6.00. This was spent for stamps and printing. Miss Ruth Hibbard donated her stenographic services to the drive for three afternoons. Only one of the original team was entirely substituted and this was on account of illness.

"I feel that the success of the drive has been due to the splendid work of the committee, members of which gave their services at this time when there are so many other things to do," said H. M. McPheeters, chairman of the society this morning.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe, Mrs. V. C. Petty, Mrs. Elliot Clark and Mrs. George Lefevre, who composed the committee which solicited section 11, obtained the largest amount turned in by any of the teams. Their district included Providence road, Turner avenue, Maryland place, one block on Conley and Sanford place. The committee turned in \$152.60.

A report of the teams follows:

- Section 1a, Mrs. C. C. Bowling, Mrs. Berry McAlester—\$42.80.
- Section 1, Mrs. W. C. Zaring, Mrs. W. G. Stephenson—\$29.20.
- Section 2, Mrs. John N. Belcher, Mrs. H. Wade Hibbard, Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Oliver—\$64.20.
- Section 3, Mrs. G. F. Troxell, Mrs. W. K. Bayless—\$21.75.
- Section 4, Mrs. G. F. Armistead, Mrs. J. T. Rowland—\$52.60.
- Section 5, Mrs. E. C. Scott, Mrs. Robert Rogers—\$34.35.
- Section 6, Mrs. J. L. Meriam, Mrs. Frank L. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Maneval—\$71.
- Section 7, Mrs. F. L. Duley, Mrs. W. G. Manly—\$7.
- Section 8, Mrs. L. B. Stevinson, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. A. F. Neate, Miss Sybil Pommer—\$38.
- Section 9, Mrs. T. W. Young, Miss Alma Wilhite—\$35.50.
- Section 10, Mrs. W. C. Etheridge, Mrs. O. R. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mrs. E. B. Branson—\$47.25.
- Section 11, Mrs. V. C. Petty, Mrs. W. E. Harshe, Mrs. Elliot Clark, Mrs. George Lefevre—\$130.
- Section 12, Miss Mary Louise Brown, Miss Mary Jesse, Mrs. A. J. Durant, Mrs. L. W. Gaddum—\$129.
- Section 13, Mrs. H. M. McPheeters, Mrs. J. O. White—\$34.80.
- Section 11a, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Baker—\$22.
- Section 14, Miss Ella Shipe, Miss Laura Wright—\$14.25.
- Section 15, Miss Henry Lake, Miss Addie DeCapito—\$6.
- Section 16, Mrs. W. R. Wade, Mrs. L. Nieman, Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. Thomas McHarg—\$34.10.
- Section 17, Mrs. John N. Taylor, Mrs. E. B. McDonnell, Mrs. William Hirth, Mrs. J. P. McBaine—\$44.60.
- Section 18, Mrs. H. H. King, Miss Harriet Wright—\$35.25.
- Section 19, Miss Lucile Chevalier—\$13.65.
- Section 20, Mrs. W. L. Hays, Mrs. S. Jack Conley—\$10.60.
- Section 21, Mrs. A. H. Sarah, Mrs. I. O. Steenburger, Miss Eliza Arnold, Mrs. Harold Newman, Mrs. Joe Parker—\$56.80.
- Section 22, Mrs. L. L. Terrell, Mrs. J. H. Murry—\$16.
- Section 23, Mrs. D. E. Major, Mrs. James M. Batterton, Mrs. A. B. Long—\$26.
- Section 25, Mrs. T. K. Catron, Miss Elizabeth Estes—\$10.25.
- Section 26, Mrs. C. D. Mathews, Miss Waltrina Benson—\$22.75.
- Section 27, Mrs. B. F. Baker, Mrs. George Starrett—\$10.50.
- Miscellaneous—\$26.

Reported from business district—\$1,083.85.

Normal Train Service Helps Postoffice.

Normal train service will greatly aid the local postal employees in their work of handling mail, L. J. Hall, postmaster, said today. Mr. Hall said it was especially fortunate that normal service should be resumed at the Christmas season. Besides the mail of the holiday season, the office will have to handle twelve and a half tons of mail the Missouri Farmer will send out soon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat warmer tonight and colder Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about 26.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer east portion tonight; colder northeast portion Friday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 16 north; 28 east; 20 west, and 35 south.

Weather Conditions.

There has been a light snowfall in the upper part of the Mississippi Valley; and the weather still is cold in that section and eastward to the Atlantic. The temperature was zero in New York City this morning. It also continues cold in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, but not freezing. In the Central Valley and western sections rather a fine winter type prevails.

The Missouri highways are hard, and most dirt roads are rough in places. There will be some surface thawing this afternoon. Mostly fair skies will prevail over Friday and probably Saturday; the weather will moderate tonight becoming somewhat colder again Friday or Friday night.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 31 and the lowest last night was 18. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57 and the lowest was 39. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 7:23 a. m. Sun sets 4:49 p. m. Moon rises 3:54 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	18	12 noon	38
8 a. m.	19	1 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	20	2 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	26	3 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	34	3:30 p. m.	51

KEEP WEDDING SECRET

William D. Taylor and Miss Frances Bandy Married in St. Louis July 1.

The marriage of William D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor of Columbia, and Miss Frances Bandy of Roanoke, Va., kept a secret for almost six months, became known here today. The wedding took place in St. Louis July 1, 1919, and although both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been in Columbia and almost constantly together for the last few months, the fact that they were married was not suspected by their closest friends. The parents of the bridegroom learned of the marriage only yesterday.

Mrs. Taylor's home is in Roanoke, Va., and she has gone there for the Christmas holidays. She will be followed shortly by her husband, who will spend the holidays in Roanoke, where the formal announcement of the marriage will be made at the home of the bride on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Taylor has been a student in the University since September, 1918, and would have been graduated next April. She is a member of the Phi Mu sorority. Last year she was one of the Savitar Queens.

Mr. Taylor has grown up in Columbia, is a graduate of Columbia High School and a former student in the University. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He has been connected with the Taylor Garage for the last few months. The couple have not decided yet where they will make their home.

JENKINS CRISIS OVER?

U. S. Ready to Drop Issue With Mexico, Is Belief in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Mexican reply to the last American note requesting the release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, has been received at the State Department, it was announced today.

Despite Mexico's uncompromising attitude in refusing to dismiss the charges against Jenkins, there was evidence today that the state department intends to let the diplomatic correspondence in his case lapse and the crisis die. This, it is believed, is due to President Wilson's taking a hand.

The President, it is known, favors avoidance of a rupture with Mexico at all cost. The expectation here is that the next American note—if one is sent—will not carry a threatening tone. The United States is still negotiating with Mexico regarding the alleged stopping of oil production in the Tampico fields.

WHO LOST THIS TURKEY?

The Rev. T. W. Young Has One That Doesn't Belong to Him.

A Christmas turkey strutted on to the lawn of Dr. T. W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church today.

Now a turkey, which is worth about \$10, is a very welcome guest at this season; but as this turkey belongs to someone else, the Reverend Mr. Young cannot gratify that traditional fondness of the ministry for chicken or turkey.

Doctor Young is advertising in the Missouriian for the owner, who may have the bird when he identifies it.

U. S. Agricultural Official Here.

H. C. M. Case, who is in charge of farm management extension work for the United States Department of Agriculture, came to Columbia Monday to confer with W. E. Foad, P. H. Ross and Prof. A. J. Meyer, director of Agricultural Extension in the University. Mr. Case left this morning for Ames, Ia.

PACKERS' COMPROMISE MAY CUT HIGH COSTS

Five Big Chicago Firms Ready to Abandon Control of Unrelated Products.

MAY AVERT TRIALS

Reorganization Is Result of Agreement With Attorney-General Palmer.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An agreement has been reached by A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, and the five big Chicago packers whereby the latter will abandon control of unrelated products, it was learned today. The arrangement will probably result in the Department of Justice dropping its anti-trust suits against the packers, it was stated.

Under the agreement the packers promise to give up control of the stockyards, and such unrelated products as rice, wheats and breakfast foods. They agree further to use refrigerator cars only for meat products, it is understood.

The reorganization of the machinery of the packers' business through which control of unrelated products will be abandoned will take effect under the supervision of the federal court, it was said.

Pending bills providing for the regulation of the packers will be pressed in spite of the agreement, it was learned. There will be several changes, however, regarding details, it was stated.

Department of Justice officials are hopeful that the agreement will be effective in reducing the cost of living. The nature of the agreement became known today immediately after a conference between Palmer and Senators Kenyon and Kendrick, authors of bills pending before Congress regarding the packers. Palmer's agreement was said to accomplish many of the reorganizations proposed in the bills.

SUE MICHIGAN MOTOR COMPANY

Missouri and Illinois Stockholders Are Plaintiffs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Missouri and Illinois stockholders in the Olympian Motor Company of Pontiac, Mich., have brought suit to recover \$1,000,000 damages, to secure a receivership for the company and to obtain an injunction forbidding disposal of the company's assets, it was learned today.

The suit was filed in the United States District Court at Detroit. The Olympian company, and six of its directors are named as defendants, according to information here. The defendants are alleged to have secured control of the corporation.

Thomas L. Anderson, attorney here representing the stockholders, said today that the suit charged mismanagement and fraud. The company was capitalized at \$2,000,000 two years ago, and last August faced a crisis, and was forced to project a bond issue, it was alleged.

COLLISION DAMAGES TWO CARS

Taxicab and Ford Smash Without Injury to Drivers.

An automobile driven by Archie Jacobs, a chauffeur working for the Tiger Taxicab Company, collided with a Ford owned by James Atkins, a farmer living near Columbia, at the corner of Ninth and Cherry streets this morning. No one was hurt, but both cars were injured. The Ford had one side knocked in and the windshield broken; while the taxicab lost a side light, had a wheel sprung and a spring broken.

Mr. Jacobs appeared in police court this afternoon, but was found not guilty on a charge of careless driving.

PAPER NOW 8½ CENTS A POUND

News Print Has Advanced From 2½ Cents Since the War Began.

The white paper on which this issue of the Evening Missouriian is published now costs 8½ cents a pound, delivered in Columbia. This price is the lowest quoted today for January shipment to E. R. Childers of Columbia, who buys news print for members of the Missouri Press Association. The fact that this same paper could be bought for 2½ cents a pound affords an idea of the amazing advance in the price of paper in the last few years; especially in the last few months.

COMMUNIST EDITOR ARRAIGNED

Canon Charged With Conspiracy During the Coal Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—James P. Cannon, editor of the Workers' World, and alleged head of the communist party in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was to be arraigned before a United States commissioner here today charged with conspiracy to violate the Lever Act during the coal strike.

Communist speakers were sent into the Missouri and Kansas coal fields to urge the striking coal miners not to return to work, according to charges.

DEMOCRATS TO POINT WAY TO COMPROMISE

Senators Now Conferring With Mild Reservationists Among Republicans.

BENT ON RATIFYING

Lead in Peace Treaty Action Passes From Lodge to Friends of Pact.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Definite proposals for a Peace Treaty compromise are being formulated by Democratic senators for submission to Republican mild reservationists, it was learned today.

For the first time Democrats are taking the lead in seeking an agreement upon definite terms. In doing so they are acceding to the requests of the Republicans who, since the treaty failed, have declined to put forward any terms on the ground that if the Democrats want a compromise they should say how far they will go.

Adjustment of differences over the treaty has passed from the hands of Senator Lodge to men who will let nothing stand in the way of ratification, according to all indications today.

The Democratic proposals which are now being drawn up will take the form, it was stated, of a new act of reservations. They will be submitted to treaty friends on the Republican side when the support of most of the Democratic senators has been pledged definitely.

Senators who want the treaty to "stay dead" are preparing to block action by the foreign relations committee on the Knox resolution referred to it yesterday.

GAS WORKS PLAN UP

Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Report on Capitalists' Offer.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club met at luncheon today at the Daniel Boone Tavern to consider further the proposition involving the sale of the Columbia Gas Works and the floating of a \$125,000 bond issue form a Columbia Utilities Company. One hundred thousand dollars to be invested by Milwaukee and St. Louis capitalists in Columbia, and \$25,000 to be invested by local bankers and business men, was the plan proposed to the Commercial Club December 5 by Phillip Grossman of Milwaukee and W. M. Fitch, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis.

W. W. Payne, president of the Commercial Club, today appointed as a committee to look into the matter S. F. Conley, J. A. Hudson and A. G. Spencer. This committee will report to the Commercial Club when it has investigated the deal.

Farmers' Week was discussed at the luncheon and preparations started. The Commercial Club will have charge of locating all visitors for Farmers' Week, providing rooms and assigning them.

"The need for rooms is very pressing," Russell Monroe, secretary of the Commercial Club, said this afternoon, "but Miss Pearl Crump has always adequately taken care of such matters."

SHRAPNEL EXPLOSION KILLS 2

Three More May Die as Result of Blast Near Dover, N. J.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two persons are dead and three are perhaps fatally injured as a result of explosion of shrapnel shells in a blaze which destroyed four buildings of the Picatinny arsenal early today. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Dover and the surrounding territory was started at midnight by a small explosion at the arsenal. Five minutes later a terrific shock shook the country and shattered plate glass here, seven miles from the arsenal. For three hours the explosions continued.

HITCHCOCK OR UNDERWOOD?

Democratic Senators to Hold Caucus to Names Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A caucus for next Saturday to settle the fight for Democratic leadership in the Senate was called today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader. Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwood of Alabama are the strongest candidates. The vote, which will probably be taken Saturday, is expected to be very close.

27 L. W. W.'s Are Found Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—Twenty-seven members of the I. W. W. were found guilty by the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The jury deliberated for twenty hours. The defendants were found guilty on all four counts charged in the indictment.

CUPID WRECKS TEACHING FORCE

Two Weddings Add to County Superintendent's Worries.

Cupid is worrying Charles E. Northcutt.

Two of the best country school teachers in Boone County are going to desert the school room during the Christmas holidays for a domestic life. So Mr. Northcutt, who is county superintendent of schools, must cast about for two more teachers.

Teachers are hard enough to find now-a-days, even at the opening of a school term, and Mr. Northcutt fears it's going to be very difficult to fill vacancies at this time of the year with the kind of teachers he wants.

Christmas vacations at the ninety-seven Boone County rural schools will begin next Tuesday. Classes will be resumed the following Monday. None of the schools has had to close on account of scarcity of fuel. Most of them burn wood.

SUGAR FAMINE ENDED

But Carload of Cane Product That Came Today Will Cost 25 Cents a Pound.

Columbia received a carload of cane sugar today from Louisiana. The sugar came to the Berry Wholesale Grocery Company through a New Orleans broker. When a reporter for the Missouriian saw Mr. Berry this afternoon, he was scratching around the top of an open barrel with a stick. "And there are ninety-nine other barrels just like it in town," he said, looking up. "This is enough to take care of Columbia for a month."

The sugar is a little sticky, but since it is made from cane, it is considered preferable to the beet product. The refinery failed to line the barrels with crepe paper, as formerly was the custom. Columbia ordinarily gets beet sugar in October, but grocers say they hold back ordering until they can get the southern product.

The real price will be about 25 cents a pound. Grocers will pay \$19.70 a hundred pounds. They say that the difference is only a fair margin. Most of the retailers say they will sell in \$1 lots. "We can't fool with 25-cent packages," one of them said this afternoon.

GOING AFTER SCOTT BROTHERS

Deputy Sheriff Starts to California for Men Wanted in Missouri.

Ed Chambers, deputy sheriff, and an officer from the state penitentiary this morning left for Los Angeles, Cal., to bring back to Missouri Fred and Gilbert Scott, brothers, wanted at state institutions, the former for escaping from the penitentiary and the latter for breaking parole.

Mr. Chambers received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the chief of police at Los Angeles informing him that they were holding the men for action of the Missouri authorities. Chambers then got into communication with the state authorities, who instructed him to accompany their representative to the West.

Both of the Scotts live in Harrisburg. Fred Scott recently escaped from the penitentiary, where he was serving a term for grand larceny. He made his escape while out with a crew of prisoners working on roads in the state. Gilbert Scott was convicted several months ago of stealing an automobile and was ordered sent to the reform school, but was later paroled. Judge D. H. Harris of the Circuit Court recently revoked Scott's parole. When a search was made for the youth he could not be found.

FEAR FOR PUBLIC INTEREST

Congressmen Believe Mine Commission May Make People Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson will probably announce today his selections for the three-man commission to investigate the mining situation, it was learned at the White House. The commission will be composed of a practical miner, an operator and a representative of the public.

Its duty will be to sit practically continuously and make changes in the miners' wage scale and working hours as conditions in the coal fields warrant. It was President Wilson's offer to appoint such a body that caused the officials of the United Mine Workers to call off the recent coal strike and accept a 14 per cent increase in wages.

It is believed here that the coal commission will probably recommend a greater increase than 14 per cent after looking into the situation.

Congressmen who opposed the commission plan fear that the public, having only one representative on the commission, will be forced to pay the increase in higher prices for coal.

PLEADS GUILTY TO TREPT

William Grant, Negro, Held for Trial in Circuit Court.

William Grant, a negro who was brought here from Hannibal this morning, pleaded guilty this morning before Justice J. S. Bicknell to a charge of having stolen \$165 from Jasper Buckner, another negro, last June. In default of payment of \$500 bond, Grant was committed to jail to await trial in Circuit Court.

JAPAN IS INCREASING HER SIBERIAN FORCES

Empire Unwilling to Join Allies in New Policy Toward Russia.

60,000 TROOPS THERE

Fear of Spread of Bolshevism Alleged—London Meeting to Be Resumed.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Japan was not a party to the "hands off" policy toward Russia agreed to by the other Allies at the recent unofficial peace conference here, it was learned today. Japan is steadily increasing her forces in Siberia.

Although the Japanese ambassador attended the conference at the agreement to let Russia decide its own fate was reached, he refused to adhere to this decision.

Officials here are interested in the recent statement of Winston Churchill, secretary of war, that Japanese forces in Siberia are "considerable" and are being increased. Persons in touch with the international situation say they are unable to understand Japan's reasons for increasing her forces, save to secure a foothold in Siberia.

Other alleged reasons for the holding of a force estimated at 60,000 in Siberia are fear of the spread of Bolshevism into China and the apparent danger to the present forces through Admiral Kolchak's retreat.

Resumption of the unofficial peace conference after Christmas, when the Adriatic and Turkish questions are expected to be disposed of finally, will also see the European Allies reach a definite decision regarding America's stand on the Peace Treaty it is believed.

COAL SUPPLY BETTER

Carloads Coming From Illinois to Water and Light Plant and Dealers.

Three cars of coal from Illinois were received by the water and light plant yesterday. According to J. C. Abbott, Wabash station agent, all shipments of coal are now being consigned to dealers and applications by consumers are not necessary any longer.

Wood has been in little demand since shipments of coal have become more regular, but the dealers in wood are keeping their supplies well guarded in anticipation of another coal shortage. The Commercial Club has received only a few calls for wood the last two days.

George Barkwell received one car load of Illinois coal today and expects another tomorrow. The Davis & Watson Coal Company are still filling orders largely with coal from the local mines, but they have several cars of Illinois coal on the way and by next week expect to be able to supply all demands.

COMES BACK AND IS JAILED

Philip Demidoff, Said to Have Passed Worthless Checks, Returns.

Philip Demidoff, former cook at the Athens Hotel, walked into that building last night and asked S. L. Limerick, proprietor of the hotel, for a room.

Shortly after Demidoff had reached his room a policeman paid him a call. Mr. Limerick had telephoned to the police station to send a man for Demidoff, who was wanted here on the complaint of several merchants that he had given them worthless checks.

Demidoff is now held in the city jail. George S. Starrett, prosecuting attorney, said this afternoon that he would file a charge against him late today or tomorrow. Mr. Starrett has not definitely decided what charge he will make.

Demidoff told an officer that he had served a term in the State reformatory at Booneville. He asserted that he had shot a boy in self defense.

He either had his story or his dates mixed, for he said the shooting took place in 1909, when he was about 15 years old, and later said that he is not yet 21 years old. Demidoff said he was sent from Alaska to the Missouri reformatory.

Capital City News Is Sold.

The Capital City Daily News, published in Jefferson City, announced today that it had been purchased by W. R. Hollister, secretary of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee. The purchase price is said to be \$50,000. The former owners of the News, C. B. Ray, Frankling and Charles H. Buchanan, will be in charge until Mr. Hollister takes it over about January 15.

Student Undergoes an Operation.

John B. Drake, a student in the University, underwent an operation at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. William Sheppard, who has been ill at the hospital for the last six weeks, was discharged yesterday.